GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CMIE REPORTION AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have received any report from Centre for Monitoring IndianEconomy (CMIE) on Agricultural production; and

(b)if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government have received the latest issue (November, 2003) ofMonthly Review of the Indian Economy released by Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy

(CMIE).In this report, the projected production of foodgrains for the year 2003-04 has been mentioned. CMIE`s projection is for the entire year 2003-04, covering both kharif and rabi crops. The Government`s projection for 2003-04 pertains only to kharif crops as per the First Advance Estimates released on 30.09.2003. The two sets of estimates are, therefore, not comparable. However, those are presented below:
Production (Million Tonnes)

Crops	CMIE Figures 2003-04 (Kharif and Rabi)	Government Figures 2003-04 (Kharif)
1. Rice	86.0	75.1
2. Wheat	75.0	
3. Coarse Cereals	33.3	28.0
4. Cereals (1+2+3)	194.3	103.1
5. Pulses	13.9	5.4
6. Foodgrains(4+5)	208.2	108.5
7 Oilseeds	22.4	15.1
8. Sugarcane	280.0	261.4

As per First Advance Estimates released on 30.09.2003.